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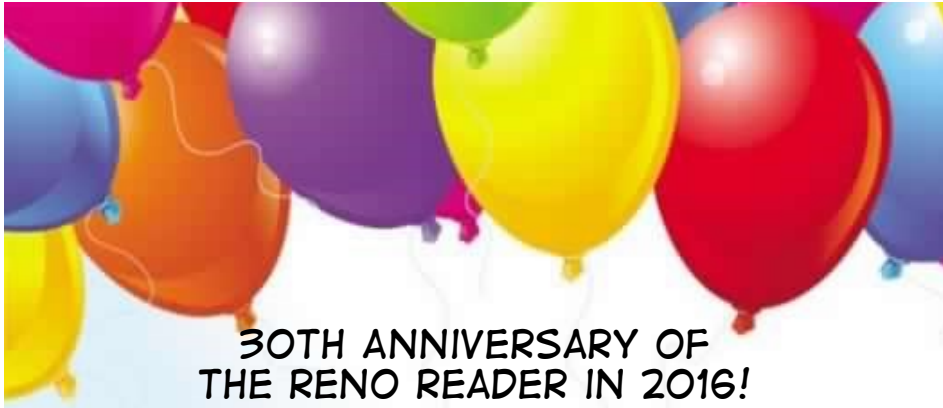
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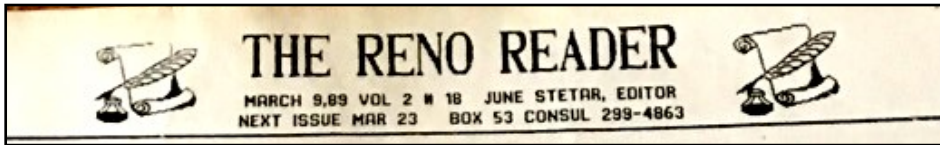
As mentioned in the last issue, Consul Museum, as owners of *The Reno Reader*, is sponsoring a draw to celebrate this milestone anniversary! We will automatically enter the names of each mailbox holder, mail subscriber, email subscriber, and 'side ad' advertiser into the draw barrel. At our May meeting we will draw the winner and that family or business will win a

Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 Tablet !

It's an e-reader and more. The winner will even be able to browse the Consul Museum website and read *The Reno Reader* on it! We will announce who the lucky winner is in our June 9th issue, so watch for that!

GOOD LUCK, EVERYONE!!

Looking back...



2ND ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE (from the March 9, 1989 issue)

A hilarious III Act play "Skinned Alive" was presented March 4 & 5 in the Consul Hall. The cast of local characters did an excellent job of acting and received a standing ovation for their performance. The 12 characters included : Gerry Varjassy, Richard Moorhead, Jeannine Wagner, Shannon Korsberg, Palmer Wenzel, David Nelson, Lisa Pierce, Laurie Benjamin, Anne Sanderson, Rae-Ann Fieger, Ian Danskin and Shelley Seifert. Marc Benjamin designed the set. The play was preceded by a delicious sit-down Roast Beef supper. Congratulations to Ann Behrman and Donna McGregor for presenting the Dinner Theatre and providing us with an excellent evening of entertainment.

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COMING EVENTS

The **Annual Ladies Fellowship Banquet** will be happening on **Tuesday, May 31st** at 6:15 pm at the Consul Community Hall. The evening's theme is "Living My Dream" with guest speaker Chris Schauer. Chris is a singer, songwriter, and the Equine Assisted Learning facilitator at Living Hope Ranch. She will be sharing her life's journey through story and song. Tickets for the evening are \$13 and can be purchased at the door.

Pioneer Co-op Equity Day—June 7th. Come join us for lunch from 11:30 to 1:00 and pick up your cheques. Smokie on a bun and beverage for \$6, served by Reno Seniors Club. Proceeds will go to help cover the cost of the new furnace at the Seniors Hall.

4th Annual Trans Canada Trek—July 1st in Eastend. 1k & 5k walk/run, 10k run, 1k Family/Community Streambank Stroll. This is an opportunity to be active and walk or run along the scenic Frenchman River that runs through the beautiful town of Eastend. Starts at Eastend Town Park; 8:30—9:30 am pick up race packages; 10:00 am start time. Race prizes will be awarded. **Early Registration Deadline is June 13th.** To register pick up a form at Eastend Innovation Credit Union or call Marie Hanson at 306-295-3594. 1k/5k/10k run—\$30 early registration (includes a t-shirt); \$35 after June 13 (no t-shirt guarantee after June 13). 1k Family/Community Streambank Stroll—\$10 per person or \$25 per family (min 3, max 5, no t-shirt). Community members are welcome to attend to encourage participants and enjoy refreshments and muffins! Proceeds to further improvements to the Eastend Trans Canada Trail.

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Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service for

Bob Chapman

to be held on June 6th at 2 pm at the Robsart Cemetery. Lunch to follow at Reno Senior Citizens Centre



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The next Reno Reader deadline is
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SCOTTY THE T. REX NAMED OFFICIAL FOSSIL EMBLEM OF SASKATCHEWAN

Staff—The Southwest Booster (Published on May 19, 2016)

Citizens from across the province have voted the first Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton found in Saskatchewan the province's new fossil emblem.

"Scotty", the nickname given to the dinosaur, is a 65 million year-old T. rex skeleton.

Scotty was discovered on August 16, 1991, when then high school teacher Robert Gebhardt from Eastend joined Royal Saskatchewan Museum (RSM) palaeontologists on an expedition.

He discovered the base of a tooth and a vertebra from the tail, both suggesting that they belonged to a T. rex.

Palaeontologists from the RSM began excavating Scotty in 1994, with more than 6000 visitors descending upon the excavation site that year.

"I would like to thank the public who took interest and participated in this campaign, along with the RSM who facilitated the selection of the next provincial emblem," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Mark Docherty said.

"Scotty the T. rex will make a wonderful provincial emblem. No other province or state has a T. rex as an official emblem; Saskatchewan is the first and only."

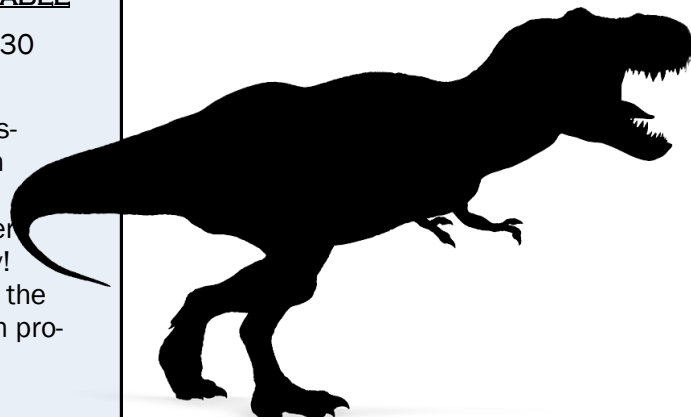
The process of selecting a provincial fossil was led by the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport through the RSM. Since November 2015, the public have been able to cast paper ballots at the Provincial Fossil Campaign 2016 exhibit at the RSM in Regina, and in April 2016 voting opened province-wide online.

Of the 14,208 votes cast, Scotty received 4,923 ballots, or 35 percent of the vote.

There were seven fossils to choose from, including Scotty, Big Bert the Crocodile (2nd place), the Kyle Mammoth (3rd place).

The other entry from southwest Saskatchewan, Mo the long-necked Plesiosaur in Ponteix, finished in fourth place.

The T.rex Discovery Centre, located at #1 T-rex Drive in Eastend, reopened for the season on Saturday, May 21, 2016. Admission is by donation.



A cast of Scotty's skeleton is on display at the centre, which is open daily from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m until Labour Day.

Plan to visit Scotty this summer!